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CURRIE BROS.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.



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1900.



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BULBS AND PLANTS.

Bulbs, Seeds, Plants, Etc.

WHEN TO ORDER.—Most of the bulbs will be ready early in September. Customers will be greatly benefited and ourselves much accommodated if orders are sent in as soon after the receipt of this catalogue as possible. Those who order early are assured of a first or early choice and a prompt delivery of the goods. As the season advances we are sometimes obliged to exercise the privilege of substituting kinds, but we invariably furnish varieties superior in general, and as near alike in color to those ordered as possible.

HOW TO ORDER.—In making out orders, be careful to give your full name and address, plainly written, to prevent mistakes and delay.

BULBS BY MAIL.—All Bulbs sent free of charge to any post-office or express office in the United States, except where otherwise noted.

HOW TO REMIT.—Money may be sent at our risk and expense in the following manner: P. O. money order, draft on New York, Chicago or Milwaukee, or express order. Money sent in any other way than as specified above is entirely at the risk of the sender.

Collections of Bulbs for Winter and Early Spring Flowering.

Nothing can excel the beauty of a few bulbs grown in pots for window decoration during the winter and spring months. They impart to a room the cheerfulness of a summer garden, and this during the dulllest days of winter when all outside nature is covered with its mantle of snow and ice. They are of so easy culture that even a novice can make a success of them at his first attempt.

These collections, on account of their low price, cannot be broken or altered.

RAINBOW COLLECTION.

(25 Bulbs for House Blooming in Winter.)

2 Hyacinths. 1 Narcissus. 3 Freesias. 3 Ixias. 2 Jonquils. 3 Tulips.
3 Sparaxis. 3 Babianas. 3 Oxalis. 2 Anemones.

Price, 60 cents; by mail or express, prepaid. Catalogue value, 90 cents.

POPULAR BULB COLLECTION.

(50 Bulbs for House Blooming in Winter.)

3 Hyacinths named. 2 Hyacinths, white Roman. 10 Crocus.
5 Scillas. 5 Oxalis. 1 Easter Lily. 9 Tulips named.
1 Polyanthus Narcissus. 3 Jonquils, Sweet Scented.
5 Ixias. 5 Freesias. 1 White Calla Lily.

Price, \$1.00; by mail or express, prepaid, \$1.25.
Catalogue value, \$1.55.

SURPRISE COLLECTION.

(125 Hardy Bulbs for Spring Blooming Outdoors.)

10 Hyacinths, separate colors. 5 Tulips, Parrot. 12 Narcissus or Daffodils. 3 Grape Hyacinths. 6 Chionodoxa Lucilla. 2 Crown Imperials. 10 Scilla Siberica. 24 Tulips, single and double mixed. 5 Tulips, Darwin mixed. 25

Crocus, mixed. 6 Jonquils, sweet scented. 10 Snowdrops. 6 Iris, assorted. 1 Lily, hardy.

Price, \$1.75; by mail or express, prepaid, \$2.15.

Catalogue value, \$3.00.



SPECIAL OFFER TO CASH BUYERS.

Purchasers may select with each dollar's worth of Bulbs or Plants ordered from this catalogue, 15c worth extra, except collections which are offered at reduced prices.

STORES: { 312 Broadway.
108 Wisconsin St.

GREENHOUSES: Cor. State and 27th Sts.

CURRIE BROS.,

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

General List of Seeds, Plants, Etc., Issued in January.

ORDER SHEET FOR BULBS, PLANTS, SEEDS, ETC.

WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY ON EACH ORDER.

CURRIE BROS., 108 WISCONSIN ST. and **Milwaukee, Wis.**
312 BROADWAY,

Name of Person _____ Enclosed is Cash, \$ _____
 " Post Office _____ " Draft, \$ _____
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 " County _____ " Postage Stamps, \$ _____
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IF MORE THAN ONE EXPRESS COMPANY RUNS TO YOUR PLACE, PLEASE DESIGNATE WHICH WE SHALL SHIP BY.

QUANTITY.

ARTICLES.

PRICE.



POT CULTURE
IN THE WINDOW
OR GREENHOUSE.
 —A four-inch pot
 is the best size for
 the successful
 growth of the
 bulb. It delights
 in a light, rich,
 sandy soil; when
 placed in the pot
 the upper surface

of the bulb should show above the soil. After potting, water thoroughly and place them in a dark, cool place in the cellar, or out of doors well covered up with ashes, sand or such like material, there to remain until well rooted, when they should be taken in, a few at a time, to keep up a succession of bloom, and set in a warm and light place, in the house or greenhouse, to bring them into flower. When in active growth they should have an abundance of water. Support the flower stems with light stakes if it becomes necessary to keep them erect.

GLASS CULTURE.—Hyacinths are very pretty and very interesting when grown in glasses. Their management thus is simple and as follows: Fill the glass with clean rain-water, so that the base of the bulb when set in the receptacle for it on top of the glass will just touch the water. Set away in a cool, dark place until well rooted. A succession may be kept up in the manner recommended in pot culture. Change the water frequently, washing out the roots, if necessary, to cleanse them of any foreign substance. A piece of charcoal in the glass will serve to keep the water sweet, and also afford nourishment to the plant.

Hints on the Cultivation

— OF —

HYACINTHS.

OUT-DOOR CULTURE.—Plant in October or early in November, in soil deeply cultivated and rich. Set the bulbs about six inches apart and about four inches deep, and, when convenient, placing a handful of sand around each to prevent rot. Cover the surface of the bed with light, short manure, as a protection to the bulbs during the severe months of winter. Remove this covering as soon as the severe frost is gone in spring. After flowering, and when the foliage is well matured, the bulbs may be removed from the soil and kept dry until the following fall; or, if the bed is wanted for summer flowering plants before the foliage is ripened, the bulbs may be carefully removed and again covered with soil in any out-of-the-way corner of the garden until they have matured their foliage.

Some cultivators allow their bulbs to remain in the beds for several years undisturbed and with excellent success.

CHOICE NAMED

HYACINTHS.

*If by mail, add 15 cents per dozen;
single bulbs mailed free.*

We furnish 3 of one kind at dozen rates
and 25 at 100 rates.

Price, 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.;
\$10.00 per 100.

SINGLE RED.

VARIOUS SHADES.

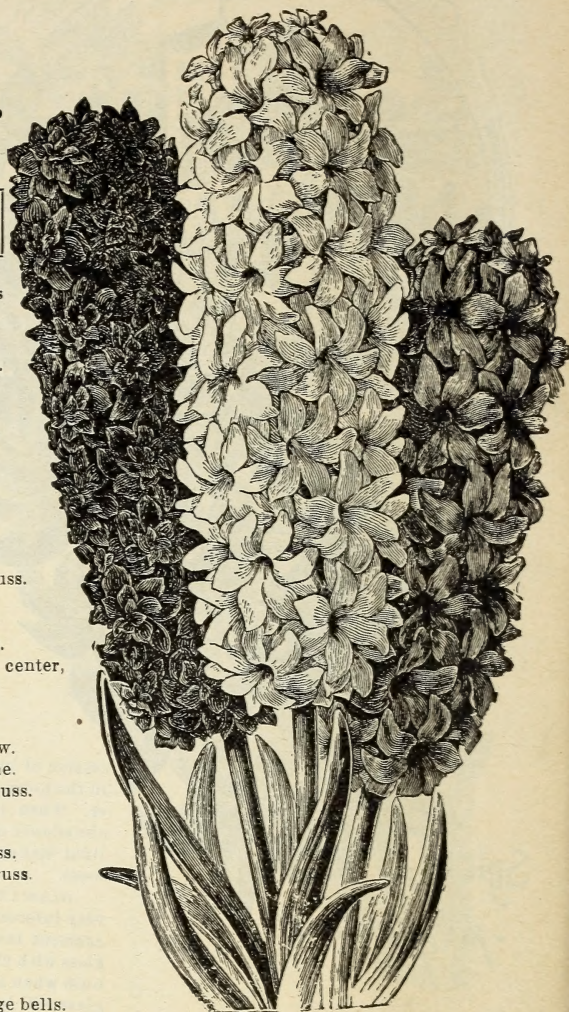
- Amy—Dark red, fine spike.
Cosmos—Pink, tall.
General Pelissier—Deep crimson, fine truss.
Gertrude—Deep pink, fine truss.
Gigantea—Pink, very large truss.
Lord Wellington—Blush, fine large bells.
Lord Macaulay—Bright red, with white center,
large spike.
Maria Theresa—Pink.
Norma—Pink, large bells, fine spike.
Queen Victoria Alexandrina—Scarlet, low.
Robert Steiger—Bright crimson, very fine.
Sultan's Favorite—Beautiful rose, fine truss.

SINGLE WHITE.

- Alba Superbissima—Pure, large fine truss.
Baroness von Thuill—Pure, very large truss.
Grandeur a Merville—Blush, fine truss.
Grand Vainquer—Pure, very fine truss.
Grand Vedette—Pure, very early.
La Candeur—Pure, compact truss.
La Grandesse—Pure white, large truss.
La Purcelle de Orleans—Snow white, large bells.
Lord Granville—Blush.
Madam van der Hoop—Pure white, very large
bells.
Mont Blanc—Finest pure white.
Paix de l' Europe—Fine silvery white, large
truss.
Queen Victoria—Pure white, early.
Voltaire—Blush, good spike.

SINGLE BLUE.

- Argus—Dark, white eye.
Baron von Thuill—Dark, large truss.
Charles Dickens—Light, fine truss.
Czar Peter—Porcelain blue, large spike.
Couronne de Celle—Light.
Grand Lilas—Lilac, fine truss.
Grand Maitre—Light blue.



- Jeschko—Violet, large spike,
King of Blues—The finest dark blue Hyacinth in
cultivation, large truss.
Leonidas—Light.
La Peyrouse—Light, low.
Lord Derby—Light, very fine, large spike.
Marie—Dark.
Mimosa—Dark, large truss.
Uncle Tom—Dark blue.
William I.—Early, dark blue, very large truss.

SINGLE YELLOW.

- Ida—Golden yellow, very fine.
La Citroniere—Pure.
La Pluie d' Or—Rich yellow.
L' or D' Australie—Golden yellow.
Herman—Yellow.

**HYACINTHS—Continued.****DOUBLE RED.**

VARIOUS SHADES.

Bouquet Tendre—Bright red, fine truss.**Czar Nicholas**—Pink, large bells and spike.**Grootvorst**—Blush, very fine truss.**Lord Wellington**—Finest pink, large bells.**Noble Par Perite**—Very fine rose, large truss.**DOUBLE WHITE.****Anna Maria**—Blush, fine truss.**Bouquet Royal**—Pure.**La Deese**—Pure.**La Tour d'Auvergne**—Pure, fine truss.**La Virginité**—Blush, large bells and spike.**Prince of Waterloo**—Pure.**DOUBLE BLUE.****Bloksberg**—Porcelain, large bell and truss.**Charles Dickens**—Light blue, large, compact truss.**Garrick**—Azure, fine truss.**Lord Raglan**—Dark, fine.**l'ignon de Drythout**—Light, compact truss.**Prince of Saxony Weimar**—Rich purple, fine truss.**DOUBLE YELLOW.****Bouquet de Orange**—Orange.**Goethe-Sulphur yellow**, fine truss.**Jaune Supreme**—Pure.**CHOICE MIXED FORCING AND BEDDING HYACINTHS.**

In Separate Colors.

These mixtures are second size bulbs selected from the named varieties, for planting out doors or for forcing in the greenhouse, where a quantity of bloom is desired for cut flower work.

Where only a few bulbs are wanted for specimen plants in pots or glasses, we would advise using the named sorts.

Single—Dark red

" Light red and rose.

" Pure white.

" Blush white.

" Dark blue.

" Light blue.

" Yellow.

" Mixed.

Double—Dark red.

" Light red and rose.

" Pure white.

" Blush white.

" Dark blue.

" Light blue.

" Yellow.

" Mixed.

Price, 8c each; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100; 3 at dozen rates; 25 at 100 rates.

By mail, add 10c per dozen. Single bulbs mailed free.

COLLECTIONS OF HYACINTHS FOR BEDS.

SQUARE BED OF HYACINTHS AS ILLUSTRATED.

Six feet square, taking a total of 144 bulbs, planted six inches apart.

Center, 24 red	} \$6.75.	Purchaser paying transit.
Inner, 76 white		
Outside, 44 blue		



ROUND BED OF HYACINTHS AS ILLUSTRATED.

Five feet in diameter, taking a total of 100 bulbs, planted six inches apart.

Center, 9 dark blue	} Price, \$4.75.	Purchaser paying transit.
Second row, 14 white		
Third row, 20 red		
Fourth row, 25 pink		
Fifth row, outside, 32 light blue		



ROMAN HYACINTHS.

These are specially valuable for forcing and pot culture in the house, each bulb producing from two to six spikes of dainty, very fragrant flowers.

If planted early in September they can be had in flower in November, and by keeping them under cover and bringing into the light when wanted, a succession of bloom may be had until May. They are not considered hardy as far north as this, but by protecting well from severe frosts we have had very pretty beds of them early in spring.

Early White Roman Hyacinths.

(Selected strong bulbs.)

5c each; 40c per doz., or by mail 50c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

Pink Roman Hyacinths.

4c each; 30c per doz., or by mail 40c per doz.; \$2.00 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

Blue Roman Hyacinths.

4c each; 30c per doz., or by mail 40c per doz.; \$2.00 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

Yellow Roman Hyacinths.

A very pretty color, of recent introduction. 7c each; 60c per doz., or by mail 75c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

White Italian Hyacinths.

Similar to Roman Hyacinths.

4c each; 30c per doz., or by mail 40c per doz.; \$2.00 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

Dutch Roman Hyacinths.

Miniature Dutch Hyacinths, suitable for early forcing, each bulb giving one or more neat little spikes of bloom. Very pretty in cut flower work.

Single—Red mixed. White mixed. Bluemixed, 6c each; 50c per doz., or by mail 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

Musk Hyacinths.

A dwarf-growing, purplish-colored Hyacinth, the flowers having a strong, very pleasant musk odor. Excellent for clumps in the lawn or border, or as a pot plant for the conservatory.

15c each; \$1.50 per dozen. Free by mail.

Feathered Hyacinths.

Unlike other varieties of Hyacinths, this species forms pretty spikes of bloom, resembling a feathery plume, very effective for outdoor culture. 3c each; per dozen, 25c; \$1.75 per 100. Free by mail.

Grape Hyacinths.

Hyacinthus Muscaria.

Pretty little spikes of flowers about six inches high, resembling miniature bunches of grapes. Very pretty for edgings.

Blue, 20c per doz.; \$1.25 per 100. Free by mail.

White, 25c per doz.; \$1.75 per 100. Free by mail.

Hyacinthus Candicans.

(The Cape Hyacinth.) Ready in November.

Requires a little protection in winter. Its flowers are drooping, pure white and exquisitely perfumed, and are borne on a stem which grows erect about four feet in height.

Price each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00. Free by mail.

Water Hyacinth.

(*Eichornia crassipes major.*)

An interesting and beautiful aquatic, floats on the water by means of curious, inflated bulbous formations at the base of the leaves. The flowers are borne on spikes 6 to 8 inches long, like a Hyacinth, but much larger. Color a beautiful rosy lilac.

Each, 20c; per doz., \$2.00.



Butterfly Tulip.

(*Calochortus.*)

Beautiful California bulbs with brilliant Tulip-shaped flowers.

Mixed varieties 3c 30c



TULIPS.

If by mail, add 5c per dozen, or 40c per 100 to price; single bulbs mailed free at prices given.

3 sold at dozen rates; 25 at 100 rates.

For making a handsome display in the garden in the early spring, before we even dare plant our summer flowering plants, there is nothing so effective, nor none so reliable as the Tulip. It may also be successfully grown in pots for the house or greenhouse, and when so grown is treated about the same as the Hyacinth. Nothing can be more handsome than a good-sized pot with several bulbs of various varieties of these in it, and in full bloom.

Garden Culture.—Any good soil, well enriched, will suit these bulbs. October, or early in November, is the proper time to plant them. Set them four or five inches apart, and about three inches deep. Protect them during the severe months of winter with a covering of straw or manure. The after culture is the same as recommended for the Hyacinth.

The earliest blooming varieties are marked *a*, next *b*, and so on in their order. The number before the names denotes the height of their growth in inches.

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS.

	Each.	Doz.	100
c 7 Artus—Pure scarlet.....	3	25	\$1 50
c 9 Belle Alliance—Bright scarlet, sweet scented.....	3	25	1 75
c 6 Bizard Verdict—Red and yellow.....	3	25	1 50
c 6 Bride of Haarlem—Silver, bright cherry, feathered with red.....	7	75	6 00
c 6 Brutus—Bright red and yellow.....	3	25	1 50
b 9 Canary Bird—Yellow.....	4	35	2 50
c 7 Chryselora—Fine yellow....	4	35	2 50
d 10 Couleur de Cardinal—Bronze, scarlet.....	4	35	2 50
c 8 Couleur Ponceau—Rose and white.....	3	25	1 50
c 8 Cottage Maid—Rose, border white, true (extra).....	4	35	2 50
c 7 Crimson King—Fine crimson.....	3	25	1 50
c 8 Duc de Orange—Yellow and orange.....	3	25	1 50
c 8 Duchess de Parma—Orange yellow, fine.....	3	25	1 50
a 6 Duc van Tholl—Red and yellow.....	3	25	1 25
a 6 " " Rose.....	4	35	2 50
a 7 " " Scarlet....	3	25	1 25
a 7 " " Crimson..	3	25	1 25
a 6 " " White.....	4	35	2 50
a 6 " " Yellow....	5	45	3 00
c 9 Dusart—Large, dark scarlet, the finest of all reds.....	5	45	3 00
a 8 Joost von Vondel—Rosy red and white, large.....	4	35	2 50
c 7 Jacht van Delft—White.....	3	30	2 00
c 9 Keiserkroon—Red, bordered yellow, very large.....	4	35	2 50
c 7 La Reine (Queen Victoria)—White, very fine for forcing.....	3	25	1 50
b 7 Pottebakker—Scarlet.....	4	35	2 50
b 8 " " Yellow.....	4	40	2 75
b 7 " " White, finest of all.....	4	35	2 50
b 7 Proserpine—Rich dark rose, splendid large flower.....	5	45	3 00

FOR
35c

For 35 cents we will mail 3 each of the splendid Tulips illustrated on cover. No. 1, Yellow Prince; No. 2, Van der Neer; No. 3, Dusart.

FOR
35c



One bulb each of the 40
named Single Tulips by mail,
postpaid, \$1.25; 3 each,
\$3.75.

One bulb each of the 18
named Double Tulips by mail,
postpaid, 60 cents; 3 each
\$1.50.

SINGLE TULIPS—Continued.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100
b 9 Prince of Austria—Orange, shaded scarlet, very fine...	5	45	\$3 50
b 6 Rachel Ruisch—Rosy pink fine.....	3	30	2 25
a 7 Rembrandt—Crimson.....	3	30	2 00
c 7 Roi Pepin—Crimson and white.....	7	70	5 50
c 6 Rose Gris de Lin—Very fine rose.....	4	40	2 75
c 7 Rosa Mundi—Bright Rose... ..	4	35	2 50
d 7 Standard Royal—Silver white and crimson.....	3	30	2 00
d 7 Standard Royal—Golden bronze, red and yellow... ..	5	45	3 00
c12 Thos. Moore—Orange.....	4	35	2 50
b 7 Van der Neer—The finest of all violets.....	3	30	2 00
b 7 Vermillion Brilliant—Fine red.....	5	45	3 50
c 7 Yellow Prince—Fine yellow, sweet scented.....	4	35	2 50

EARLY SINGLE MIXED TULIPS.

	Doz.	100.
Fine Early Varieties—Mixed... ..	20	\$1 00 \$8 00
Extra Fine Early Varieties— Mixed.....	25	1 25 10 50

LATE DOUBLE TULIPS.

	Each.	Doz.	100
e17 Blue Flag—Violet blue.....	3	30	2 00
f12 Labelle Alliance—(Over- winner)—Blue and white feathered.....	3	30	2 00
g16 Mariage de la Fille—White feathered cherry crimson... ..	5	50	4 00
g10 Yellow Rose—Splendid golden yellow, very large flower.....	3	30	2 00
Fine Mixed—All colors.....	3	25	1 25

EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS.

If by mail, add 5c per doz., 40c per 100.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100
c 9 Couronne de Roses—Finest rose.....	7	70	\$5 00
b10 Couronne d'Or—Orange.....	6	60	4 50
b 6 Duc Van Tholl—Red and yellow.....	3	25	1 25
c 9 Duke of York—Red and white.....	3	30	2 00
c 9 Gloria Solus—Brown and yellow.....	3	30	2 00
b 8 Imperator Rubrorum— Very finescarlet.....	5	45	3 00
c 8 La Candeur—Pure white, finest.....	3	30	2 00
c 6 La Blazon—Fine rose.....	5	45	3 00
c 6 Murilo—Light rose.....	5	45	3 50
e 9 Pæony Rose—Scarlet, feath- ered yellow.....	3	30	2 00
e 9 Pæony Gold—Scarlet.....	3	30	2 00
b 9 Purple Crown—Bronze red	3	30	2 25
c 8 Rex Rubrorum—Fine scar- let.....	4	40	2 75
c 8 Rosine—Light rose.....	4	35	2 50
b 7 Salvator Rose—Fine Rose... ..	6	60	4 50
d 8 Titian—Brown and yellow... ..	3	25	1 75
e 9 Tournesol—Bright red and yellow.....	4	40	2 75
b 8 Tournesol—Yellow.....	6	60	4 50

EARLY DOUBLE MIXED TULIPS.

	Doz.	100	1000.
Extra Fine Early Varieties— Mixed.....	25	1 25	\$10 50

DECORATION DAY TULIPS.

A magnificent class of late flowering Tulips, coming into bloom the latter part of May. By planting such sorts as Gesneriana and the New Darwin a blaze of color can be kept up till Decoration Day. They are much more showy than the early varieties on account of their brilliant coloring and long flower stems.

If by mail, add 5c per doz.; 40c per 100.

Each. Doz. 100.

Bizarres —Ground color yellow, feathered or striped crimson, purple or white, choice mixed.....	3	25	\$ 1 75
Byblémens —Blotched, striped or feathered, blue, lilac, purple or black.....	3	30	2 00
Breeders (Mother Tulips) — Large flowers of solid colors, scarlet, crimson, violet, etc.	3	30	2 00
Bouton d'Or —The only late pure yellow Tulip. Very fine	4	40	2 75
Gesneriana —Large, brilliant scarlet with blue center.....	3	30	2 00
Late Single —Mixed.....	3	25	1 75



BIZARRE.

SET of 10, one Bulb each, named on this page for 30 cts. by mail.

BYBLÉMEN.

NEW DARWIN TULIPS.

Brilliant self-colored late Tulips of immense size and borne on strong stems, many of them two feet high. The colors surpass in brilliancy anything hitherto known in Tulips, and are of almost every conceivable color, from pale blush to the brightest red, lilac, light blue and purple to almost black, etc. Many of the named sorts are sold at enormous prices, and the mixture we offer contains many very desirable sorts.

Fine mixed colors, 4c each, 40c per dozen, \$2.75 per 100.

PARROT TULIPS.

Admiral Constantinople —Red.....	3	30	\$ 2 25
Cramoisis —Brilliant—A great improvement, deep crimson, with large, black, star-shaped center; flowers and bulbs larger than other sorts.....	5	45	3 00
Lutea —Yellow.....	3	30	2 25
Perfecta —Yellow and scarlet.....	3	30	2 25
Finest Mixed —All colors.....	3	25	1 50



PARROT TULIP.

COLLECTION OF TULIPS, FOR BEDDING.



ROUND BED OF SINGLE TULIPS.

ROUND BED OF DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

5 Feet in Diameter, requiring 120 bulbs planted 5 inches apart.

Scarlet and white \$2 00

Scarlet and red and yellow 1 75

6 Feet in Diameter, requiring 170 bulbs planted 5 inches apart.

Scarlet and white \$2 80

Scarlet and red and yellow 2 35

Purchaser paying transit.

ROUND BED OF EARLY SINGLE, OR DOUBLE MIXED TULIPS.

5 Feet in Diameter, requiring 120 bulbs planted 5 inches apart. \$1 00

6 Feet in Diameter, requiring 170 bulbs planted 5 inches apart. 1 35

Purchaser paying transit.



POT OF TULIPS.

Collection of Tulips for Pot Culture.

1 doz. Tulips Early Single, all different, to bloom at same time. 35

1 doz. Tulips Early Double, to bloom at same time. 35

Delivered free by mail.

ROUND BED OF SINGLE EARLY TULIPS.

5 Feet in Diameter, requiring 120 bulbs planted 5 inches apart.

Scarlet and yellow \$2 00

Scarlet and white 1 65

6 Feet in Diameter, requiring 170 bulbs planted 5 inches apart.

Scarlet and yellow \$2 80

Scarlet and white 2 30

Purchaser paying transit.



THE PEACOCK TULIP.

One of the most attractive Tulips in cultivation. Good either for pot or outdoor cultivation.

Price each, 5c; per doz., 50c; per 100, \$3 50.

If by mail, add 5c per doz. or 40c per 100.



ROUND BED OF DOUBLE TULIPS.

NARCISSUS=DAFFODILS.

If by mail, add 5 cts. per doz. for postage; 40 cts. per 100.

No class of Bulbs gives so good results or are so easily taken care of as the Narcissus. They appear soon after the snow has gone to enliven our gardens and lawns. Nothing can excel the beauty and chastity of the Daffodil blooms; if planted out in some spot where they can be allowed to mature their foliage the bulbs will remain permanent in the ground and bloom every year. They are perfectly hardy and withstand our severe winters without protection.

SINGLE NARCISSUS.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100
Biflorus —White with yellow cup.....	3	25	\$1 25
Bulbocodium —(Large yellow Hoop Petticoat)—Rich golden yellow....	10	1 00	8 00
Cynosure —Yellowish perianth, deep orange stained cup....	3	30	2 00
Emperor —Very large, deep full yellow of fine substance. 15	1 50	11 00	
Empress —Flowers very large and of great substance and a robust grower, trumpet large, rich, full yellow, petals white..	12	1 25	9 00
Golden, Spur —Early, large deep yellow trumpet, perianth large and broad.....	10	90	7 03



DOUBLE DAFFODIL VON SION.

Horsfieldi —Immense yellow trumpet, with white perianth.....	10	\$1 00	\$7 50
Leedsi Elegans —Silvery white perianth, primrose cup.....	3	25	1 50
Maximus —Early and large, color deep golden yellow.....	10	90	6 50
Poeticus —(Pheasant's Eye)—Snow white, with citron cup.....	2	15	75
Poeticus Ornatus —Earlier than the preceding, flowers white, scarlet eye.....	3	30	2 00
Princeps —Large yellow trumpet, with sulphury perianth.....	3	30	2 00
Pseudo (Lent Lily).....	3	30	2 00
Stella —Early white perianth and yellow crown.....	3	20	1 50
Sir Watkin —Enormous flowers, trumpet rich yellow, suffused orange, sulphur perianth.....	12	1 25	9 00
Trumpet Major —Yellow.....	3	30	2 00
Mixed Trumpet Varieties	3	25	1 50

For 35 cents we will mail one each of the Grand Daffodils illustrated on cover. No. 1 Emperor, No. 2 Empress, No. 3 Sir Watkin.



PAPER WHITE POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

If by mail add 5 cts. per doz., 40 cts. per 100.

DOUBLE NARCISSUS.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100
Albus Plenus Odoratus —Pure white, sweet scented, resembles a Gardenia.....	3	25	\$1 50
Incomparable — (Butter and Eggs) sulphur yellow, sweet scented.....	3	25	1 50
Orange Phoenix —White and orange.....	5	45	3 00
Von Sion —The finest of all double yellow Daffodils, used extensively for forcing as well as for bedding outdoors.	4	35	2 50
Double Nose Von Sion —Large selected bulbs that produce two or more flowers.....	5	45	3 25
Mixed	3	25	1 50

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

The Polyanthus varieties are much esteemed for pot-culture indoors, continuing in bloom a long time. They flower very freely and all the varieties are very fragrant.

If by mail, add 10 cents per dozen.

Gloriosa —Pure white, with orange cup.....	5	45	\$3 00
Grand Monarque —Pure white, citron cup.....	5	45	3 00
Grand Soldil d'Or —Golden yellow.....	5	45	3 00
Newton —Finest yellow.....	5	45	3 00
Paper White Grandiflora —Produces large trusses of bloom of the purest snow white, largely used for forcing for early cut flowers. Grown in water with a few pebbles to keep the bulbs in place, they succeed admirably and more sure to flower than the Chinese Narcissus.....	4	30	2 00

Staten General —White.....	5	45	3 00
Double Roman —White and yellow.....	3	25	1 50
Mixed Poly, Narcissus	4	30	2 00

JONQUILS.

A species of Narcissus with fragrant, bright yellow flowers, which are produced in great abundance, suitable for house or garden culture; requires the same treatment as Narcissus. All the varieties are perfectly hardy, requiring no protection in winter.

If by mail, add 15 cents per 100.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100
Large Double —Sweet scented.....	4	45	\$3 00
Single —Sweet scented.....	2	15	1 00
Campanelle —Yellow.....	2	15	1 00
Rugulosus (Giant Jonquil)—Rich yellow imbricated perianth with large wrinkled cup.....	3	25	1 25

SACRED CHINESE LILY.

Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower. Put in a bowl filled with pebbles, setting the bulb so it will be held firmly in place, then fill with water and place in a warm, sunny window, where it will grow up rapidly and produce an abundance of deliciously fragrant white blossoms, with a yellow center, in two or three weeks from time of planting.

	Each.	Doz.
Extra Large Bulbs	10	\$1 00

If by mail, add 3 cents per bulb.

GOLDEN SACRED LILY.

Blooms in water same as the preceding, differing only in color, which is a beautiful golden yellow and very fragrant. The bulbs are smaller, and three or four should be placed together, the foliage being less dense than the white variety. 4c each; 30c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.



SACRED CHINESE LILY.

Bowls for Chinese Sacred Lilies—Each.	Doz.
Imitation cut glass, neat pattern 25	2 50



ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

ALLIUM.

Charming hardy spring-flowering plants.

Each. Doz. 100.

Neapolitanum —Flowers white, borne in umbels; useful for cut flowers.....	3	25	\$1 00
Molly —Bright golden yellow..	3	25	1 00
Azureum —Intense blue, very showy and effective.....	10	1 00	6 00

ARUM.

Dracunculus (Dragon Arum)—A curious and ornamental plant, flowers large, purple shading to black, stem marbled, each..... 15

ANEMONE.

If by mail, add 15 cents per 100.

Although not quite so hardy as many of our bulbous plants, the Anemone may nevertheless be very successfully grown outdoors if planted early in October, setting it about three inches deep in the ground and, when cold weather sets in, having a good covering of straw or leaves put over it. As the bulb keeps well in a dry state, it may be kept thus until spring and, if planted early, will prove very satisfactory.

Each. Doz. 100.

Single —The Bride, pure white,	5	45	\$3 00
" Fulgens , the most brilliant of all scarlets...	4	35	2 50
Mixed.....	3	25	1 25
Double —Mixed.....	3	30	1 75

HARDY ANEMONES.

Very desirable autumn blooming herbaceous plants, coming into bloom early in August and continuing to increase in beauty until frost cuts them down. Perfectly hardy.

(Ready in November.)

Each. Doz.

Japonica Alba —Pure white.....	15	\$1 50
Japonica Rosea —Beautiful rose color	15	1 50

BABIANAS.

Similar to the Ixias and Sparaxis in growth, but with dark green hairy foliage. The flowers are large, showy and of the most beautiful colors. They succeed best in light, sandy soil.

Each. Doz. Per 100

Mixed colors.....	5	50	\$3 50
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CHIONODOXA LUCILLÆ.

BRODEIÆ.

Very pretty winter blooming plants with grasslike foliage and slender flower stems. The flowers are odd in appearance and are produced very freely.

Each. Doz.

Volubilis (Twining Hyacinth)—A curious plant, commencing to twine when in bud and often reaching 5 feet in height. Flowers delicate rose	10	\$1 00
Mixed varieties of choice colors.....	3	30

BULBOCODIUM.

SPRING COLCHICUM.

One of the earliest hardy spring blooming plants. Plant in clumps in good soil.

Each. Doz. Per 100

Vernum —Rosy purple.....	5	50	\$3 50
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CAMASSIA ESCULENTA.

A hardy bulb with grass-like foliage and pretty spikes of clear blue flowers. The flower stalk grows about two feet high and produces a large quantity of beautiful flowers.

3c each; 30c per dozen; \$1 50 per 100.

COOPERIA DRUMMONDI.

A very pretty plant for winter blooming in the house. The flowers are deliciously fragrant, pure white, star shaped, with long tubes, and measure from one inch to one and one-half inches across.

Each. Doz. Per 100

Price.....	3	30	\$2 00
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CHIONODOXA.

Each. Doz. Per 100

Lucillæ (Glory of the Snow)—A beautiful hardy spring flowering plant, very easy to cultivate; flowers large and numerous, of a brilliant sky-blue, with a white center	3	25	\$1 25
Sardinensis —Flowers of intense deep blue. Very effective.....	3	25	1 25



BLACK CALLA.

CALLAS.

Each. Doz.

- Spotted Leaf Calla**—Variegated summer blooming Calla. Foliage dark green, beautifully spotted white, making a very handsome plant when not in bloom. The flowers are pure white, same as the old favorite Calla, only smaller. 15 \$1 50
- White Calla**—Ethiopica (Lily of the Nile). Too well known to need description. 15 1 50
- Black Calla** (Arum Sanctum).—The flowers grow fully a foot in height, almost coal black and green underneath. Large bulbs. 15 1 50
- New Dwarf Calla**, "Little Gem".—A miniature Calla, never exceeding 12 inches in height. The flowers are perfect in form, not more than two and a half inches in diameter, and are pure white. It produces these beautiful flowers in great profusion and almost continuously. Price, 15 cents. \$1.50 per dozen.
- Red Calla** (Arum Cornutum).—Flowers red, spotted black, stems mottled white and green, and handsome palm-like foliage. 15 1 50

CROWN IMPERIAL.



The Crown Imperial derives its name from the crown-like appearance of its cluster of peculiar bell-shaped flowers. It is one of the earliest spring flowering bulbs, and quite hardy. The bulbs should be planted about five inches deep. They do not usually flower until the second year after planting, but from that time they continue to increase and flower without further care.

If by mail, add 3 cents extra for each bulb.

	Each.	Doz.
Aurora —Red	15	\$1 50
Lutea —Yellow	25	2 50
Gold Striped —Beautifully striped golden yellow, with bright red flowers which are borne in clusters.	25	2 50
Sulphurea —Sulphur yellow.	20	2 00
Fine Mixed Varieties	15	1 50

CROCUSES.

For massing in beds by themselves, for edging beds of other bulbs, or for planting in clumps in the grass on the lawn, these beautiful and earliest of all spring flowering bulbs are unexcelled. We need not describe them, as everybody—even from childhood—is familiar with them; and all having any love for plants appreciate them. They are always gladly welcomed after the long and dreary winter months.

Plant in October or November, before hard frosts sets in; set about three inches apart and two inches deep; protect with a light covering of straw or manure, removing the same as soon as winter is over. They may remain in the beds year after year, but if necessary may be removed and kept dry as soon as the foliage is matured, to be again planted the following fall.

If by mail add 15 cents per 100.

	Doz.	100	1000
Large White, Striped, Blue, Yellow , each color separate.	10	45	\$3 50
All Colors Mixed	10	40	3 25

LARGE FLOWERING CROCUSES.

The large flowering Crocus may be relied upon to give larger and more perfect flowers, and should be used where a special effect is desired. If by mail, add 15 cents per 100.

	Doz.	100
David Rizzo —Large purple.	15	85
Cloth of Gold —Gold striped brown.	12	60
Cloth of Silver —White striped lilac.	15	75
Mont Blanc —Large white.	15	85
Non Plus Ultra —Purple with white tip.	15	85
Sir Walter Scott —White striped purple.	15	85

AUTUMN CROCUS.

Colchicum—A curious and interesting plant, known as the Autumn Crocus. If planted in fall the leaves make their appearance in spring, while it does not come into bloom until fall, and the following summer will find it in seed. One of its peculiarities is that it will bloom equally as well out of the ground as in it. If placed on a shelf without soil or moisture, its pretty pink flowers will appear just the same as if it had been left in the ground.

Fine mixed, large bulbs, 5c each; dozen, 50c; \$4.00 per 100.

If by mail, add 10 cents per dozen extra.



FREESIA.

DIELYTRA.

BLEEDING HEART.

If by mail, add 5c extra for each root.

Each. Doz.

Spectabilis—This is one of our best hardy spring blooming plants, with large drooping racemes of pink and white heart-shaped flowers. 15 \$1 50

DOG'S TOOTH VIOLET.

Each. Doz.

Dens Canis—The flowers of this pretty little plant resemble the Cyclamen in shape, and are of three colors, red, white and purple, 5 50
Grandiflorum—A large flowering variety, colored. 10 \$1 00

FREESIA.

An attractive Cape flower, exquisitely perfumed. The trusses of pure white flowers are strikingly beautiful. As cut flowers they are very valuable. The unexpanded blooms opening in the water, fill the air with a most delicate fragrance and their endurance is really remarkable. Each. Doz. 100.

Refracta Alba, Extra Select. 3 25 \$1 25

FRITILLARIAS.

The flowers are all very brilliant and attractive (of a drooping habit), several of which are borne on a stem. They should be grown in pots indoors in winter. Each. Doz.

Recurva—Flowers bright scarlet, lightly mottled yellow. 10 \$1 00

GLADIOLI.

Colvilli Alba (The Bride)—Pure white. Early, requiring only a slight covering of straw or leaves to protect it from the severest frosts.

8c each. 30c per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

By mail, \$1.75 per 100.

IXIA.

The Ixia is not as generally known as it deserves. Its little star shaped flowers are unassuming, but very pretty and very interesting. They present almost every known color—three or four different hues appearing in almost every flower. It is best adapted for pot-culture, and for effect several bulbs should be planted in the same pot. Each. Doz. 100.

Mixed Varieties. 2 15 85

LACHENALIAS.

Very ornamental spring flowering plants with spotted foliage and brilliant colored flowers, best suited for the greenhouse or window garden.

Mixed Colors..... Each. Doz. 20 \$2 00

LEUCOJUM (Snowflake).

Vernum (Spring Snowflake)—One of the earliest spring flowers, with white blossoms, green tipped, like very large snowdrops. They are very graceful and have a delicate fragrance like that of the Violet. Should be planted in borders or clumps on the lawn.

Each. Doz. 100. 3 30 \$2 00

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

(Ready in November.)

This beautiful, dainty little flower needs no introduction. All plant lovers have already made its acquaintance. Its favorite spot in the garden is in some cool, shady place, in deep, rich soil—not too heavy. The roots should be set about six inches apart and about two inches deep. Plants, or pips as they are called, are especially prepared for pot-culture. They should be potted in good, rich soil, placing five or six of them in a four-inch pot and covering them with about an inch of the soil; set the pots away in some cool place in the dark to get the pips well-rooted, when they may be removed to the warmth of the greenhouse or living room. Keep them well watered. In a few weeks the flowers will shoot out.

Fine Pips—Per doz., 25c., free by mail; per 100, \$1 75; or by mail, \$2 00 per 100.



LILY OF THE VALLEY.



IRIS KEMPFERI.

IRIS—FLEUR-DE-LIS.

An old favorite, too well known to need any description. All the varieties are beautiful and very effective in the garden or greenhouse. They may be very successfully grown in pots. The soil used should be of a light, rich nature. October is the best time in which to plant or pot them. Those planted in the garden should be lightly covered to protect them from severe frosts.

	Each.	Doz.
Anglica (English)—A lovely large flowering variety, mixed, various shades of blue, yellow, white, etc.	3	25
Hispanica (Spanish) — Similar to Anglica, but smaller.....	3	20
Pavonia (Peacock) — Pure white, blue spotted, very handsome.....	5	50
Persica —Light blue, good for forcing.....	5	50
Susiana —Lilac, spotted black, odd and very beautiful.....	15	1 50

IMPERIAL JAPAN IRIS.*(Iris Kempferi.)*

Ready in October.

Of this magnificent class of Iris, we offer six of the newest and best sorts, single and semi-double. The flowers, which measure 8 to 10 inches across, are unsurpassed in richness of color, exquisite form and beautiful markings; this combined with the wonderful profusion in which they are produced renders them simply marvelous. They are all perfectly hardy, requiring no protection in winter. They succeed best when grown in moist soil.

Blue Jay—Pale blue, delicately lined with white.

Chameleon—Greyish white, mottled with purplish red.

Eclipse—Beautiful deep purplish crimson.

Gold Band—Large, pure white, with gold banded center.

Mahogany—Dark red, shaded with maroon.

Pyramid—Violet blue, veined with white.

Any of the above, price, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen; set of 6, 75 cts.

GERMAN IRIS.*(Iris Germanica.)*

Ready in October.

This is the true "Fleur-de-Lis," the French national flower. They thrive in any common garden soil, and are perfectly hardy. In richness of color they rival the finest Orchids, blooming profusely, and delightfully fragrant.

Blue Bird—Beautiful deep violet blue.

Celeste—Delicate pale lavender.

Donna Maria—White, shaded with lavender.

Florentina—Pale blue, shaded and fringed orange yellow, fragrant, extra fine.

La Tendre—Pale violet or lavender.

Pallida Speciosa—Pale indigo blue.

Any of the above, price, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen; set of 6, 75 cts.

Mixed German Iris—In many colors. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

LILIES.

Free by mail, except where noted. 100 lots by express at purchaser's expense.

Candidums and *Harrisii* are ready to ship in August and the others in November.



LILIUM AURATUM,
THE GRANDEST OF ALL THE LILIES.

Producing its

Large, Delightfully Fragrant Flowers
in Abundance.

LILIES

Are pre-eminently the grandest of all hardy bulbous plants. What can exceed in beauty and delicious fragrance the large, symmetrical flowers of *Auratum*, or the smaller but scarcely less beautiful ones of *Rubrum* or *Roseum*, and the spotlessly pure white blossoms of *Longiflorum* and *Harrisii*, or of that old favorite, produced in such profusion, *Candidum*?

All of the species named are perfectly hardy. *L. Candidum* should be planted in September or early in October, in deep, rich, sandy soil, covering the bulbs about 3 inches. The Japanese sorts should be planted in November, covering the bulbs about 9 inches. Should the winter prove severe, protect the bulbs with a light covering of straw or long manure, to be removed early in the spring.

AURATUM—(Golden Banded Lily.)

The flowers are pure white, with a gold band through the center of each petal, and beautifully spotted. Chocolate crimson, continuing in bloom from June to October, and delightfully fragrant.

	Each.	Doz.
Large bulbs.....	15	\$1 50
By express.....	\$10 p. 100	
Extra large bulbs.....	25	2 50
By express.....	\$16 p. 100	
<i>Batemannii</i> —Flowers bright apricot color.....	15	1 75
<i>Canadense</i> —A beautiful hardy native Lily. Flowers yellow to bright crimson, beautifully spotted.....	12	1 25
<i>Candidum</i> (<i>Annunciation Lily</i>)—The well-known pure white fragrant garden Lily; extra large bulbs.....	12	1 25
Or by express.....	\$6 p. 100	
<i>Elegans</i> —Mixed yellow and red...	15	1 50
<i>Longiflorum</i> —White trumpet-shaped, strong bulbs.....	15	1 50
<i>Tenuifolium</i> —Flowers bright vermilion, foliage delicate and graceful.....	30	3 00
<i>Tigrinum</i> (<i>Tiger Lily</i>)—Orange, spotted black.....	12	1 25
<i>Tigrinum Fl. Pl.</i> (<i>Double Tiger Lily</i>).....	12	1 25
<i>Umbellatum</i> —(See <i>Elegans</i>).....	15	1 50



BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

Harris—The most useful of all Lilies; flowers pure white, delightfully fragrant and produced freely. Planted in September may be in bloom for Christmas, and a second crop may be had the same season by starting them into growth again after having rested a short time.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
First size bulbs, 5 to 7 in.....	12	\$1 25	\$6 50
Extra size bulbs, 7 to 9 in.....	25	2 50	12 00
Monstrous bulbs, 9 to 12 in.....	35	3 50	25 00

Postage free, except per 100, when the bulbs will be shipped by express at purchaser's expense.

	Each.	Doz.
Humboldtii —Golden yellow, spotted purple.....	30	\$3 00
Kramer —Beautiful, soft rose color, large and fragrant.....	25	2 50



LILIES—Continued.

Speciosum Roseum —Rose spotted, large bulbs.....	Each.	Doz.
	20	2 00
Speciosum Rubrum —White and red spotted, large bulbs.....	20	2 00
Speciosum Melpomene —Rich crimson, heavily spotted.....	20	2 00
Speciosum Album —White, large bulbs.....	25	2 50

One bulb each of the beautiful Lilies **AURATUM**, **ROSEUM** and **ALBUM**, 3 in all, Free by Mail, for 50 Cents.

NERINE, OR GUERNSEY LILY.

JAPANESE SPIDER LILY.

Appropriately named after Nereus, one of the fifty daughters of Neptune, all famous for their beauty. The flowers, which are bright, are borne in clusters on a stem from 18 to 24 inches high, and no plant blooms with more certainty and rapidly after planting.

Japonica (Pink Spider Lily) —	Each.	Doz.
Beautiful pink.....	15	\$1 50

OXALIS.

A very pretty and very desirable bulbous plant for pot-culture, and well adapted for hanging baskets. The flowers are very abundantly produced, although the bulbs are quite small. These should be planted not singly, but a number in each pot, and if several varieties are potted together a very charming effect will result. They should be potted early in the season, using light, moderately rich soil. After flowering, gradually bring them to a state of rest for a time.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Bowl —Deep rose.....	3	25	\$1 75
Cernua Plena —Double yellow.....	4	35	2 50
Incarnato —Red.....	3	25	1 75
Lutea —Single yellow.....	3	25	1 75
Pluriflora Alba —White.....	3	25	1 75
Versicolor —White bordered.....	3	25	1 75
Bermuda Buttercup —A luxuriant grower and profuse bloomer, flowers bright yellow.....	4	35	2 50

**ORNITHOGALUM.**

Arabicum (Arabian Star of Bethlehem).

A strikingly beautiful plant, native of Arabia. The bulb resembles the Hyacinth and should be treated in a similar manner. The leaves are long and narrow, and immense clusters of beautiful and very fragrant white flowers, with a jet black center, are borne on stems from eighteen inches to two feet high, presenting a very attractive appearance, and remaining a long time in bloom. 4c each; 40c per doz.

RANUNCULUS.

A garden or greenhouse plant, also suitable for house culture. It is not quite hardy enough to bear planting in the garden in the fall, but as the bulbs can be kept in a dry state until spring, they may then be planted and will produce an abundance of flowers. Give them a rather shady place in the garden. Each. Doz. 100.

Double — French, Persian or Turban, finest mixed. 3 20 \$1 00

SPIRÆA OR ASTILBE.

Ready in November.

If wanted by mail, add 10 cents to cover postage on each root.

Japonica—An old favorite of the easiest cultivation and perfectly hardy, but especially desirable as a pot plant for winter and early spring blooming. Its white, feathery flowers are freely produced and remain a long time in bloom.

Fine clumps, 10c each; \$1 00 per dozen.

Nana Compacta Multiflora—Of more compact growth than the preceding, producing its white, plume-like flowers in great abundance.

15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Astilboides Floribunda—Early and compact in habit, flowers large and feathery of the purest white, remaining a long time in bloom. This is undoubtedly the best of the Spiræas.

15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

SPARAXIS.

Each. Doz. 100.

A striking variety of cape bulbs, producing brilliant, varied colored flowers. 3 25 \$1 50

TUBEROSE.

If by mail, add 10c per doz.

Each. Doz. 100.

Excelsior Pearl—First quality. 4 35 \$2 00

SNOWDROPS.

The little nodding flowers of this well-known plant are generally the first to appear in spring, often rearing their delicate heads above a light covering of snow in early March. They are suitable for pot culture, but are most effective when planted in clumps on the lawn. Plant in September or October. Any good garden soil will suit them. They require no protection being quite hardy.

Each. Doz. 100.

Single	2	15	75
Double	3	35	2 25
Elwesi (Giant Snowdrop)—Extra large and fine.....	2	20	1 00

SCILLAS.

If by mail, add 15c per 100 extra.

Siberica—One of the most beautiful early spring blooming bulbs, bearing a profusion of remarkably pretty rich blue flowers as soon as the snow has disappeared from the ground. Grown in masses or with Crocuses and Snowdrops, it presents a charming effect. It is perfectly hardy and remains in bloom a long time. It also makes a very showy plant for the conservatory or parlor in winter. Each, 2c; per doz., 15c; per 100, 75c.

Campanulata (Wood Hyacinth)—Flowers borne on spikes about 2 feet high, very graceful and perfectly hardy. Each. Doz. 100.

Blue..... 3 25 \$1 50

White..... 3 25 1 50

Rose..... 3 25 1 50

Peruviana or Clusi—A very beautiful variety, bearing large spikes of rich ultramarine blue flowers, remaining a long time in bloom. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz. If by mail, add 3c each extra. Not hardy.



ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.

Winter Flowering and Ornamental Plants.

THE plants we offer here are those especially adapted for the decoration of the parlor or conservatory during the winter or spring months, and we are careful to send out none but those in good health and first-class condition. All plants are carefully packed according to the season of the year, to insure their safe delivery to any part of the country.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII.

ARAUCARIA.

(Norfolk Island Pine or Christmas Tree Palm.)

An admirable house plant, bearing a striking resemblance to a small and perfectly formed spruce tree, only far neater, more delicate and much more graceful in appearance. Very unique, indeed, and a great acquisition.

Excelsa—A very popular variety. Foliage deep green; compact.

6 inches high, price each	\$ 75
8 " " " "	1 00
12 " " " "	1 50
16 " " " "	2 00
20 " " " "	2 50

Excelsa Glauca—Similar in habit to the above except that the foliage is a glaucous or bluish color. Fine specimen plants.

12 inches high. Price each.....\$2 00

Robusta Compacta—A superb variety, more robust than Excelsa, very symmetrical, color deep green; strong specimen plants.

15 inches high. Price each.....\$2 50

ASPIDISTRA.

As a house plant, cultivated for its foliage only, we can confidently say the Aspidistra is surpassed by none, and, in fact, has few equals. The common species, *Lurida*, has plain dark green foliage. We have also a very pretty variegated variety, the leaves being alternately striped with white and green. Both kinds are very easy of cultivation, in fact, nothing but positive and continued neglect will kill them. This plant should be in every collection.

Price, green variety, each, 50c to \$1.00; variegated variety, each, 75c to \$1.50.

ASPARAGUS.

A very pretty and graceful fernlike climbing plant, rivaling in beauty even the delicate Maidenhair Fern. Few plants are more ornamental and none more useful.

Plumosus Nanus—Foliage bright green, very graceful, and so delicate it has all the appearance of finely woven silk lace, yet when cut the fronds retain their form, substance and color for weeks. An indispensable plant for all decorative purposes. Price, each, 15c. Strong plants, 25c.

Tenuissimus—Similar to the above, although not quite so attractive, but is an excellent pot plant; may be kept dwarf and bushy, and is easily grown. Price, each, 15c. Strong plants, 25c.

Sprengerii—Few plants are more desirable as a pot plant or for hanging baskets in the house, thriving as it does in a dry atmosphere, and in almost any position. The fronds are of a rich green shade, and frequently grow four feet in length, and when cut retain their freshness for several weeks. Price, each, 15c. Strong plants, 25c. Specimen plants, 50c to \$1 00.



ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.



AZALEAS.

Our collection of these most popular plants is fully equal to any we have ever offered. The plants are large and bushy, thickly clothed with healthy foliage and covered with buds, which, as the season advances, will burst into bloom, and will fairly hide the plant in a mass of gorgeous bloom. (By express only.)

10 to 12 inches in diameter; price each..... .75
 12 to 14 inches in diameter; price each.....\$1.00
 14 to 16 inches in diameter; price each..... 1.50



CALLA—LITTLE GEM.

CALLA.

Ethiopica (Common White Calla), 25c to \$1.00.

Spotted Leaf—Foliage dark green, spotted white, making a handsome plant when not in bloom; flowers pure white, same as the old favorite Calla, only smaller; each 15c to 25c.

"Little Gem"—An interesting little plant; similar in shape to the ordinary variety, but much smaller and more graceful and delicate; price each, 15c to 25c.



CYPERUS.

Alternifolius (Umbrella Plant)—An excellent house plant, too well known to need any description. Price, each, 15c to 50c.



FICUS ELASTICA—(RUBBER PLANT.)

Price each, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.



BOSTON FERN.

FERNS.

Nephrolepis Exaltata *Bostoniensis*, commonly called the Boston Fern. This we consider the most desirable Fern for house cultivation, doing well in almost any place. The fronds are similar to the old sword Fern, but drooping, and much more graceful. Each, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2.

Nephrolepis Exaltata—The common Sword Fern. Price, 15c.

Adiantum in variety, *Pteris*, *Lomaria*, etc., each, 15c to 25c.



JAPANESE FERN BALL.

JAPANESE FERN BALL.

(*Davallia Bullata*.)

Makes a very handsome ornament for the conservatory or parlor. The Japanese prepare them by fastening the creeping stems of the plant around a ball of moss. To start them into growth it is only necessary to place the ball in water about fifteen minutes and then hang up, dipping again at intervals as required.

Nice plants in full growth, \$1.50.

Dormant Balls after Jan. 1, 75 cts.



GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.

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A highly ornamental plant, admirably adapted for parlor and table decoration. Price, each, 25c to 75c.



KENTIA BELMOREANA.

PRIMULA.

A very popular genus of plants, unsurpassed for parlor and conservatory decoration, and for supplying cut flowers in winter.

Chinese Single—All colors, very beautiful. Each, 25 cts.

Obconica Grandiflora—One of the most popular plants ever introduced. An excellent house plant, blooms continually, supplying great quantities of pretty, delicate-looking flowers, admirable for cutting. Color white, with a slight tinge of lilac. Each, 15 cents.

Forbesi (The Baby Primrose) — The flowers are very graceful, not quite half an inch across and are of a most pleasing rose color; stems long; remains fresh a long time after cutting. The plant is a vigorous grower and thrives both in shade and sun. Each, 25 cents.

PALMS.

Our collection embraces a large assortment of the leading kinds, prices and descriptions of which we cheerfully furnish on application. We here enumerate a few of the most popular.

PALMS—Continued.

Areca Lutescens—Slender, plume-like leaves a very handsome, excellent house plant. Price, each, 50c.

Cocos Weddeliana—A charming plant, unquestionably the most graceful of all the small Palms; extensively used as table ornaments. Price, each, 25c to 50c.

Kentia Belmoreana—Resembles Areca, but is hardier and more robust in habit of growth; the leaves are strong, yet very graceful, and are a rich, dark green; a splendid house plant and in great demand. Price each, small plants, 25c.

Kentia Fosteriana—A beautiful species with bright green foliage; broader and heavier than that of the foregoing. Price each, small plants, 25c.

SPECIMEN PLANTS OF KENTIA BELMOREANA AND FOSTERIANA.

12 inches high.	Price each.....	50
15 " " " " " "	.....	1 00
18 to 20 " " " " " "	.....	1 50
20 to 24 " " " " " "	.....	2 00
24 to 28 " " " " " "	.....	3 00
28 to 32 " " " " " "	.....	4 00
32 to 36 " " " " " "	.....	5 00

Latania Borbonica (Chinese Fan Palm)—A great favorite, perhaps the most desirable of all the Palms for general cultivation. Leaves broadly fan-shaped.

Small plants.	Price each.....	25
12 inches high.	.....	50
15 " " " " " "	.....	1 00
18 " " " " " "	.....	1 50
30 " " " " " "	.....	5 00

Phoenix Reclinata—An excellent Palm; stands much abuse, therefore very useful for decorations.

10 inches high.	Price each.....	50
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CHINESE FAN PALM.



PANDANUS UTILIS.

PANDANUS—(Screw Pine.)

So named from the screw-like arrangement of its leaves on the stem. It is one of the most useful decorative plants in cultivation.

Utilis—An old favorite, leaves bright green. Small plants, price, each, 30c; 20 inches high, \$2.00; 24 inches high, \$2.50.

Veitchii—A variety having beautifully variegated leaves; they are bright green, marked with broad stripes of pure or creamy white. 10 inches high, price, each, \$1.00; 10 to 12 inches high, \$1.50; 15 to 18 inches high, \$2.00; 18 to 20 inches high, \$2.50; 20 to 24 inches high, \$3.00.

SMILAX.

(*Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides*.)

This charming vine is now considered quite indispensable in all floral decorations. It is very easily grown. Price, each, 15c.



SALVIA CLARA BEDMAN.

SALVIA—"Bonfire." (Clara Bedman.)

This truly magnificent new *Salvia* is a great acquisition far exceeding any of the older varieties in its habit of growth, which is dwarf and compact, and the great profusion of its flowers, which are produced in such abundance at all times as to fairly hide the foliage with a covering of spikes of brilliant scarlet blossoms. It is alike useful in the house and garden. Price, each, 10c to 25c.

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

In many respects this is a most remarkable plant. It is highly ornamental and very easily grown. Few plants equal it for house culture. Nothing but positive neglect can injure it. Gas, dust, heat, cold, drought or overwatering, through them all it seems to flourish. It is equally at home in the full light or in the shady corner. The leaves are thick and fleshy, dark green in color, beautifully marked with bars of creamy white. Price, each, 25c to 50c.



SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

A desirable plant for house culture, with pure white flowers resembling Sweet Peas, which are produced in great abundance. It blooms continuously throughout the season, and is of the easiest culture. The foliage is very delicate in appearance and exceedingly graceful. Trained on a trellis, this plant is a very striking object, and never fails to attract attention. It is universally admired. Price, each, 25c.

HARDY HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

Perennial border plants continue to command the attention and enjoy the popularity they so richly deserve. In fact the demand for them the past season far exceeded that of any previous year in our experience. Our stock embraces a carefully selected assortment each variety being the best of its kind yet introduced. The collection includes varieties of various heights, and which bloom at different seasons, producing flowers of all styles and colors. The whole, or a carefully selected number of them, will make a most effective bed or border, affording, by its variety and succession of bloom, a vast amount of pleasure throughout the entire season. In the description of each we give the height, color of flowers and the season it usually begins to bloom.

ACHILLEA—Milfoil or Yarrow.

These plants are remarkable for their ornamental foliage as well as handsome flowers; should be in every collection.

A. Millefolium Roseum—1 foot, August. Finely cut foliage; flowers bright pink. Each, 15 cts.; per doz., \$1.50.

A. "The Pearl"—2 feet, July. This handsome perennial cannot be recommended too highly. It is considered indispensable for supplying cut flowers. The blossoms are pure white, double and button-like, and are produced in amazing profusion. Each, 15 cts.; per doz., \$1.50.



AQUILEGIA.

AQUILEGIA—Columbine.

Popular and indispensable border plants, possessing great beauty of form. Easy of cultivation in any good garden soil.

A. Cœrulea—1 foot, April to July. Flowers large, sepals violet blue, petals pure white.

A. Chrysantha—3 feet, May. A beautiful variety, having golden yellow flowers, which are very fragrant.

A. Glandulosa—1 foot, April and May. A conspicuously handsome plant, flowers large, sepals deep blue, petals white.

A. Skinneri—3 feet, June. A unique and very pretty variety, sepals crimson, petals light green.

Each, 15 cts.; per doz., \$1.50.

ASTER.

Very free flowering and highly ornamental plants.

A. Lady Trevellyn—1 foot, September. Pure white.

A. Longifolium Formosissima—3 feet, September. Purple.

A. Novæ Angliæ—6 feet, September. Blue.

A. Novæ Angliæ Rosea—6 feet, September. Rosy purple.

Each, 20 cts.; per doz., \$2.00.

COREOPSIS.

The herbaceous border is incomplete without one or more varieties of Coreopsis. They are exceedingly attractive, bloom continuously from June until late in fall, and are very easy of cultivation. Excellent for cutting.

C. Grandiflora—2 feet, June. Deep yellow.

C. Lanceolata—2 feet, June. Golden yellow.

Each, 15 cts.; per doz., \$1.50.



COREOPSIS LANCEOLAT

BOLTONIA.

FALSE CHAMOMILE.

A most desirable Aster-like plant of vigorous habit, producing a great abundance of very showy flowers.

B. Asteroides—4 feet, October. White. A beautiful plant, producing Aster-like flowers in great abundance. Each, 20 cts.; per doz., \$2 00.

CENTAUREA.

A valuable class of border plants of the easiest culture. Very useful for supplying cut flowers.

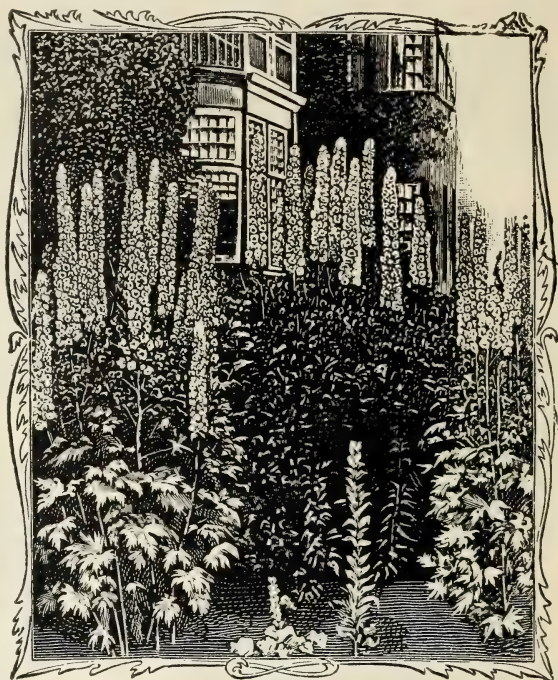
C. Montana—2 feet, May and June. This variety is among the best of hardy plants. Flowers large and handsome, color a rich purplish blue. Last well when cut. Each, 20 cts.; per doz., \$2 00.

DICTAMNUS.

GAS PLANT.

Strong growing, handsome plants of easy culture, the one we name being a most interesting variety.

D. Fraxinella—3 feet, May. Foliage showy and fragrant; flowers purplish-red, produced in large spikes, which are very attractive. These, in hot, sultry weather give off a peculiar and very inflammable gas which ignites with a flash when a match is applied. Each, 25 cts.; per doz., \$2.50.



DELPHINIUM PERENNIAL LARKSPUR.

DELPHINIUM.

LARKSPUR.

3 feet, June. A most attractive and useful perennial, which should never be denied a place in the garden. The long spikes of handsome flowers are very freely produced, and are exceedingly useful for cutting. Our collection embraces a very choice assortment of the finest imported varieties, all new and rare, the colors varying from the most delicate light to the richest deep blue, double and single. Each, 20 cts.; per doz., \$2 00.

FUNKIA.

DAY LILY.

Very popular plants, attractive in flowers and foliage.

F. Lanceolata—1½ feet, August. Blue.

F. Ovata—1 ft., August. Lilac.

F. Subcordata—1½ feet, June. White.

F. Variegata—1 foot, August. Lilac.

Each, 20 cts.; per doz., \$2.00.



FUNKIA.

See cheap collections of Bulbs
on inside cover page.

GAILLARDIA.**(Blanket Flower.)**

G. Grandiflora—2 feet, June. One of the showiest, most effective and most satisfactory perennials in cultivation. Beginning to flower in June, it continues to present a mass of bloom until late in summer. The flowers are about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter borne on long, stiff stems, and are exquisite in coloring, crimson, orange and vermilion blending most harmoniously.

Each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.

HELIANTHUS.**(Sunflower.)**

H. Multiflorus Plenus (Double Hardy Sunflower)—4 feet, July. This very popular dwarf sunflower stands unrivaled among hardy perennials as a decorative plant in the garden and as a producer of cut flowers, its Dahlia-like golden yellow blossoms being produced in great profusion nearly all summer.

Each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.

HEMEROCALLIS. (Day Lily.)

All things considered, this is one of the most useful as well as most decorative border plants in cultivation. The plant itself is highly ornamental, and the flowers are exceedingly attractive and very useful for cutting.

H. Flava (Yellow Day Lily)—3 feet, July. Each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.



GAILLARDIA.

H. Fulva (Orange Day Lily)—3 feet, July. Each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.

H. Kwanso Variegata (Variegated foliaged Day Lily)—2 feet, July. Each, 20c.; per doz., \$2.00.

LYCHNIS.**(Lamp Flower.)**

A charming border plant; should be in every garden.

L. Chalcidonica—2 feet, July. Large heads of bright scarlet flowers. Each, 20c.; per doz., \$2.00.

LYSIMACHIA.**(Loosestrife.)**

Very hardy border plants, succeeding well in all ordinary soils.

L. Nummularia—Excellent for rock-work; flowers yellow; blooms almost continuously.

Each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.



HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS PLENUS.



LOBELIA CARDINALIS.

LOBELIA.

Cardinal Flower.

A most effective and very satisfactory plant of very easy culture, doing well in any good soil.

L. Cardinalis—2 feet, August. A very showy plant of easy culture. Each, 15 cts.; per doz., \$1.50.

MONARDA.

HORSE MINT.

Exceedingly effective, in fact, quite indispensable plants for the border, and equally useful for massing on the lawn. Plant dwarf and compact; foliage and flowers highly aromatic. Blooms most profusely.

M. Didyma (Oswego Tea)—1 foot, August. Scarlet; very desirable. Each, 15 cts.; per doz., \$1.50.

POLEMONIUM—Jacob's Ladder.

Very pretty border plants with fern-like foliage and handsome flowers. Should be included in every collection. They are of easy cultivation in any good garden soil, but flourish best in deep, rich loam.

P. Cœruleum—2 feet, May. Spikes of deep blue flowers, handsome foliage. Each, 15 cts.; per doz., \$1.50.

RANUNCULUS—Buttercup.

Very attractive border plants of easy culture, succeeding well in any good garden soil.

R. Acris, fl. pl. (Bachelor's Buttons)—2 feet, May. Foliage handsomely cut; flowers very double, color a shining golden yellow. Blooms very profusely. Each, 15 cts.; per doz., \$1.50.

PÆONIES.—Choice Herbaceous Varieties.

Baron J. Rothschild—Outside petals rose, center salmon, sweet.

Clarissa—Rosy pink.

Duchesse de Nemours—Rose pink, very large, double; sweet; one of the best.

Elegans—Outside petals dark pink, large salmon center loose, fine, sweet.

Francis Ortel—Dark purple crimson, very large, fine, deep, double and sweet.

Fragrantissima—Violet and rose color, very sweet.

Festiva Maxima—Creamy white, with small center of carmine; early.

Fulgida—Very dark crimson; good.

Humei—Rose color; full, large and late.

J. B. Këndatler—Lively satiny rose.

La Martine—Bright red, full flower.

Mad. Caste—Beautiful shell pink.

Mad. Furtado—Rose, tinted lilac.

Ne Plus Ultra—Peach.

Old Red—Very handsome rich crimson like the Jack Rose; blooms abundantly.

Perfection—Outside petals rose lilac; inside, purple and salmon, sweet.

Triumph du Nord—Violet rose, lilac shade.

Whitley—White, tinged rose, rose scented; very early.

Any of the above, each, 25 cts.

PAPAVER.

POPPY.

Perennial Poppies stand almost unrivaled among hardy plants for beauty, effectiveness and general usefulness, and well merit the great popularity they have attained within the past few years. Whether in masses on the lawn, among shrubbery, in the herbaceous border, or in the rocky they are exceedingly attractive, producing from June to October a wealth of gorgeous blossoms truly surprising.

P. Oriental—3 feet. A magnificent Poppy, bearing flowers often measuring 6 inches across; color mostly brilliant scarlet with black blotches. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.



MONARDA DIDYMA.

PHLOXES.

Tall Choice Perennial Varieties.

Magnificent border plants. We have offered below sixteen of the choicest varieties, which will give a succession of bloom from June to August.

Albatross — Pink-shaded purple.

Aurora Boreale — Salmon pink.

Cross of Honor — Lilac, each petal margined with white in such a manner as to form a cross.

Darwin — Pink and lavender.

Eclairer — One of the finest Phloxes yet introduced. Plant very dwarf, of a charming effect, producing enormous carmine flowers, center rosy salmon.

Jeanne d'Arc — A magnificent pure white.

Josephine Gerbeaux — Pure white, with brilliant pinkish-carmine center.

La Vague — Silvery Pink.

Le Soleil — Clear pink, with bright rose center; immense trusses.

Marie Stuart — White with pale pink eye; blooms June and July.

Miss Lingard — White.

Ornament — Pink, large flower.

Princess Louise — White.

Richard Wallace — Pure white, pink eye.



TALL PHLOXES.

White Queen — A late pure white sort, flowering during August. Profuse bloomer.

Wm. Robinson — Carmine.

15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

The set of 16 for \$1.75.

DWARF PHLOX.

The dwarf varieties of these very popular plants are remarkable for their fine, dense and procumbent foliage, which clothes the ground as with a carpet of evergreen verdure, rendering the plant exceedingly useful for covering dry and exposed banks or for edging beds and borders. But their most remarkable feature is the profusion of their flowers which, in early summer, create a blaze of color difficult to describe. They are very easily grown.

P. Amœna — 6 inches, May. Pretty bright pink star-like flowers. Each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00.



DWARF PHLOX.

SEDUM.**STONE CROP.**

An interesting and very useful family of succulent plants which, owing to their peculiar structure, are enabled to withstand a degree of drought that most plants would succumb to. They are therefore useful in dry situations, such as sunny banks and other places where few plants will grow.

S. Acre—For rock-work, carpet bedding or for shady places where grass will not grow, this very dwarf Sedum is excellent.

Each, 10 cts.; per doz., \$1.00.

S. Fabarium—1½ foot, September. Rosy pink. A very desirable plant.

Each, 15 cts.; per doz., \$1.50.

S. Sieboldii—6 inches, September. A handsome variety of trailing habit. Foliage glaucous, margined with pink, assuming shades of red and purple in autumn; flowers bright pink, very pretty and showy. A splendid rock plant.

Each, 20 cts.; per doz., \$2.00.

SPIRÆA—Goat's Beard.

A genus of hardy border plants of the easiest culture, growing freely in any good soil. The taller varieties are very effective in the shrubbery border. All are very desirable.

S. Filipendula—3 feet, June. Foliage dark green, beautifully cut and Fern-like; flowers double, white, sometimes tinged with pink; very showy. This is a very handsome plant.

S. Ulmaria fl. pl. (Double Meadow Sweet)—3 feet, June. A beautiful and very desirable variety with double white flowers.

Each, 20 cts.; per doz., \$2.00.



PLATYCODON.

PLATYCODON.**CHINESE BELL FLOWER.**

An exceedingly handsome class of hardy border plants, closely resembling the Campanulas, with which they are often confounded. They are bushy and upright in growth, foliage neat and attractive; flowers large, very numerous and showy; succeed well in any good soil.

P. Grandiflorum (Bell Flowers)—3 feet. A very handsome plant, one of the best in cultivation; blooms continuously all summer. Flowers blue, bell-shaped. Each, 15 cts.; per doz., \$1.50.

PYRETHRUM.**FEVERFEW.**

P. Uliginosum (Giant Ox-eye Daisy) 4 to 5 feet, September and October. This is indeed a magnificent plant and considered by all plant lovers who have seen it one of the very finest for the herbaceous border, and pre-eminently the best of its color for supplying cut flowers in the autumn. It forms a stout, upright bush, with light green leaves, bearing innumerable large pure white flowers having bright yellow centers. The individual flowers measure from 2 to 3 inches across and are borne in large flat cymes, each flower having a stiff, wiry stem, admirably adapting it for cutting purposes.

Each, 20 cts.; per doz., 2.00.



PYRETHRUM ULIGINOSUM, GIANT OX-EYE DAISY.

RUDBECKIA — GOLDEN GLOW.

RUDBECKIA.

Cone-Flower.

This class of handsome plants is considered quite indispensable in the herbaceous or shrubby border. All the varieties are very showy and exceedingly effective

either in masses or as single specimens. They are very easy of cultivation and are absolutely hardy.

New Double Golden Rudbeckia.—"Golden Glow." A superb variety, which is sure to find a place in every garden the coming season. The plant grows six to seven feet in height, is strong and self-supporting, and bears long, strong-stemmed, very large and very double golden-yellow flowers in great profusion, admirably adapted for cutting purposes. The flowering season extends through several weeks of mid-summer. Price, each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

R. Speciosa—3 feet, September. A very choice variety, producing immense quantities of handsome orange-yellow flowers with deep-purple centers. As these are borne on stiff stems, they are excellent for cutting purposes. Each, 15 cts.; per doz., \$1.50.

R. Sub-Tomentosa—5 feet, September. This beautiful variety makes a very handsome ornament. It branches freely and produces an abundance of clear lemon-yellow flowers with dark-purple centers. Each, 15 cts.; per doz., \$1.50.

VERONICA.

SPEEDWELL.

A very popular and exceedingly handsome family of perfectly hardy plants, adapted to all soils and situations. The

dwarf sorts make splendid rock plants, and the tall varieties are very effective in the herbaceous or shrubby border. All are very free bloomers.

V. Amethystina—1 foot, June. Flowers in showy spikes; color a beautiful amethyst blue. Each, 25 cts.; per doz., \$2.50.

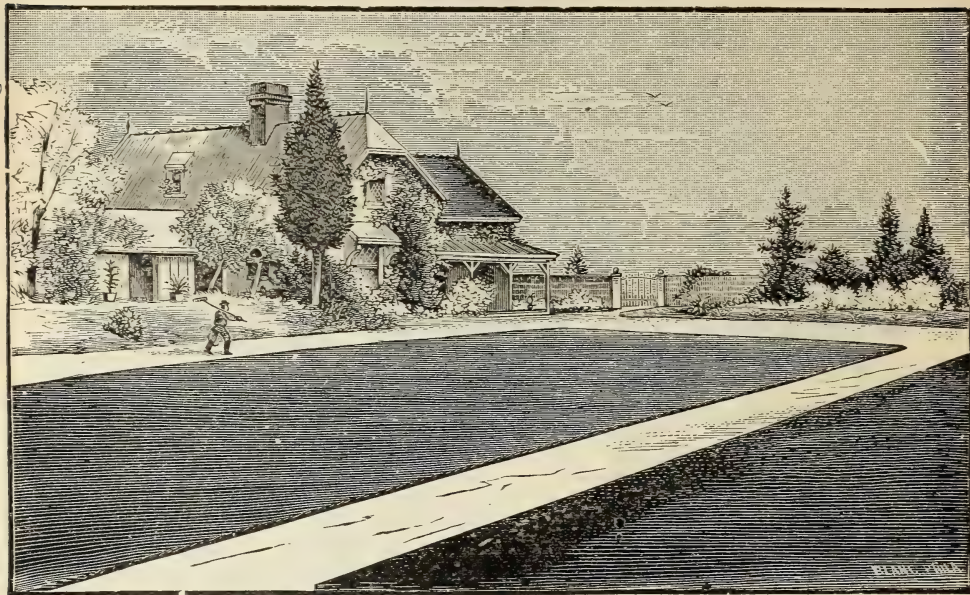
V. Longifolia Subsessilis—2 feet, August. A splendid variety, and ranks among the foremost of all hardy plants for decorative effects. The flowers are borne on long handsome spikes 4 to 5 inches in circumference, remain in bloom a long time. Color is a deep rich blue. Each, 30 cts.; per doz., \$3.00.

V. Rupestris—4 inches, May. An excellent rock plant of creeping habit. Flowers blue in dense spikes. Each, 20c.; per doz., \$2.00.

V. Spicata—2 feet, June to August. One of the best, and blooms very profusely; flowers bright blue, borne on long spikes. Each, 20 cts.; per doz., \$2.00.



VERONICA SPICATA.



CURRIE'S LAWN GRASS SOWN IN FALL PRODUCES A GOOD LAWN EARLY THE FOLLOWING SEASON.

HOW TO MAKE A LAWN.

Many inquiries reach us concerning the best and cheapest method of obtaining a nice, smooth, velvety lawn. We will here describe, as well as our space will permit, the method that gives almost universal satisfaction. The turfing of large lawns is seldom resorted to now; it is too expensive, and good, clean turf is almost unobtainable. Seeding is the plan usually adopted, and the one recommended by all good landscape gardeners. After the necessary grading has been accomplished and the general formation of the surface established, let it all be thoroughly plowed, harrowed and well pulverized and finely raked to a smooth, even surface—as smooth as possible, and firm; not only that, but alike compact in every spot, to prevent unequal settling. This may be accomplished by treading down and again filling up the grade where necessary. Sow the Lawn Grass seed broadcast by hand, to insure an even distribution, of which it has been found a good plan to sow one-half the seed in one direction, afterwards sowing the balance at right angles to your first sowing, covering it all by raking in with a steel or wooden rake, and finishing off by rolling it with a moderately heavy roller, or by patting to an even surface with the back of a spade. This firms your seed-bed and helps greatly to retain the surface moisture, thereby helping along the germination of the seeds. There is much diversity of opinion regarding the proper quantity of seed required for a given area. We are always disposed to advocate a liberal quantity, for the simple reason that as the seed is but a very small item of the expense of making a lawn, and as it is always desirable to have a thick, close turf as soon as possible, it is advisable to sow thickly. With thick sowing we can accomplish in one season what with thin sowing may take two or three seasons, or even longer, to the bitter disappointment of the owner. We have had a very extensive experience in the seeding of lawns and find the most satisfactory results are obtained from sowing the following quantities: For new lawns, 4 bushels per acre; for renovating old ones, from 1 to 2 bushels; for 100x100=10,000 square feet, use 1 bushel; 50x50=2,500 square feet, use 1 peck; 25x25 feet, use 2 quarts.

It occasionally happens that lawns the first season sometimes appear patchy, and it will be necessary to resow the spots or patches. This can be most successfully done during the fall months of August and September, or at the first break of spring weather.

MIXTURES OF LAWN GRASS SEEDS.

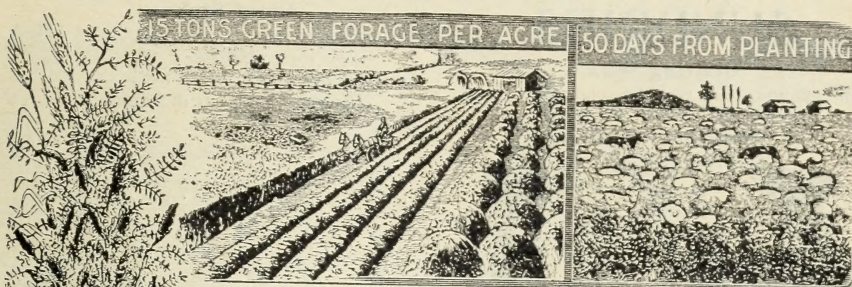
Currie's Special Mixture—This splendid mixture is composed of only the finest dwarf-growing evergreen grasses; absolutely free from weed seeds or other impurities, especially adapted and mixed in the proper proportion to suit the American climate. In comparing the cost of our Special Lawn Grass with other mixtures sent out by the trade, remember that we give 20 pounds per bushel instead of 14 pounds, as generally sold. This brings our Special Lawn Mixture down to an exceedingly low price per bushel. Pint, 10c; quart, 20c; 4 quarts, 70c; peck, \$1.35; bushel, \$5.00; 4-bushel lots, sufficient to seed one acre, for \$18.00.

Fine Mixed—Also an excellent mixture. Quart, 15c; 4 quarts, 50c; peck, 75c; bushel 14 lbs., \$2.50; in 3-bushel lots for \$6.50.

Grass Mixture for Shade—A mixture of dwarf-growing grasses thriving in shady places under trees. Pint, 15c; quart, 30c; 4 quarts, 90c; peck, \$1.65; per bushel, \$6.00.

Grass Mixture for Terraces and Slopes—A mixture designed to do away with the expensive method of sodding; it is composed of dwarf-growing evergreen grasses, possessing strong fibrous and creeping roots, and especially adapted for growing on sloping banks. Pint, 15c; quart, 30c; 4 quarts, 90c; peck, \$1.65; per bushel, \$6.00. If required by mail, allow 5c per quart for postage.

For list of individual Grasses and Permanent Pasture Mixtures see our Spring Catalogue.



SAND OR HAIRY VETCH.

Vicia Villosa. Sandwicken.

This Vetch is beyond doubt one of the most valuable fodder plants for the West and North-Western States, owing to its adaptability to withstand severe drought, heat and cold. The vines are very similar to Pea vines, but are more slender and much more thickly clad with leaves and

side stems, which furnish nice succulent feed. Individual plants will make a ten-foot growth before going to seed.

A sowing made in August or September makes excellent fall pasturage for sheep or hogs; the crop in 50 days being two feet high. After close eating it can be left to prevent soil washing during winter and early spring, thus effecting a great saving of soluble mineral fertilizers contained in the soil. The Department of Agriculture at Washington estimates the value of a plowed-under crop of this Vetch as equivalent to putting into the ground \$16 to \$45 worth of commercial fertilizer to the acre. It is one of the first plants to start into growth in spring, covering the ground with a heavy crop early in May in this section.

Sowings may be made either in Fall or Spring using 30 lbs. of seed to the acre, either broadcast or in drills three feet apart. To get the best result from it sow about one-half bushel of Rye or Oats with it, to furnish support for the vines. On good rich soil it yields enormous crops of green fodder, running from 10 to 15 tons to the acre. It is also a remarkable grower on sandy and thin land.

Per lb., 15c; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 50 lbs., \$3.50; 100 lbs., \$6.50.

In small lots by mail add 8 cents per lb. for postage.

RAPE. TRUE DWARF ESSEX.

One acre will pasture 36 sheep for two months.

Per lb., 15c; 15 lbs. for \$1.15; 25 lbs. for \$1.75; 100 lbs. for \$6.50.

For Permanent Hay and Pasture Mixtures for Fall Sowing, see our Spring Catalogue.

WHEAT.

BEARDED WINTER FIFE. (Jones.)

The hardest of all the Winter Wheats, and is one that will not freeze out or winter kill in any of the Winter Wheat States. It is a grand yielder, averaging 40 to 45 bushels per acre.

Peck, 60c; bushel, \$1.50.

DIAMOND GRIT, OR WINTER SASKATCHEWAN. Very Early.

(Bearded.)

A worthy rival at last to the Hard Spring of the Northwest, being superior to every known winter wheat for milling. This, with its productiveness, strong, wiry straw and sturdy growth, with extreme hardiness, cannot fail to make it a leader.

1 lb. by mail, 25c; peck, 60c; bushel, \$1.75.

JONES' LONGBERRY No. 1.

(Bearded.)

A champion in productiveness, with strong, stiff, wiry straw, long, solid filled head, beautiful grain.

1 lb. by mail 25c; peck, 60c; bushel, \$1.75.

EARLY RED CLAWSON. (Bald.)

The earliest Winter Wheat. Especially desirable for heavy clay soils, and when sown on rich ground should be seeded very lightly, owing to its remarkable stooling propensities.

Price, 50c per peck; \$1.50 per bushel.

HUNGARIAN WINTER RYE.

A variety of recent introduction, very strong strawed, seldom lodges, and is a great yielder, often giving 50 to 60 bushels of very bold, handsome grain (much larger than the common Winter Rye) and of superior milling qualities.

Peck, 50c; per bushel, \$1.35.

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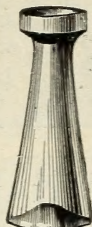
Grafting Wax.

Per ½ pound.....20c. 1 pound.....30c.
If by mail, add 10c per pound.

Hyacinth Glasses.



Various colors.
Low and tall,
each, 15c; per
dozen.....\$1.50



Knives.

Pruning, single
blade, each,
\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50

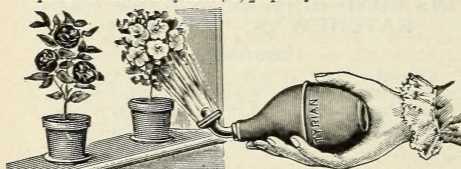
Pruning, two bladed.....1.75
Budding (English ivory handle) 1.00

Labels, Wooden.

	Per 100.	Per 1000
Pot 4 inches, painted.....	10	\$.75
" 5 " " ".....	15	1.00
" 6 " " ".....	20	1.25
" 8 " " ".....	50	.....
" 12 " " ".....	75	.....
Tree, 3½ ".....	10	.75
Moss Sphagnum, bushel, 50c; bale, \$1.25.		
Pencil, Wolf's Indelible.....	10	

Plant Protecting Cloth.

This is one of the grandest devices for the protection of plants from frost, cold winds, heavy rains, and a scorching sun ever invented. It is prepared in oil, and is almost transparent, so that it is a first-class substitute for glass. It is light, very convenient when tacked on to wooden frames, and is very durable. Per yard, 10c. Per piece of 40 to 60 yards, 8½c per yard.



Rubber Plant Sprinkler.

Made so as to sprinkle underneath the foliage. It is durable, quickly filled and throws a fine spray.

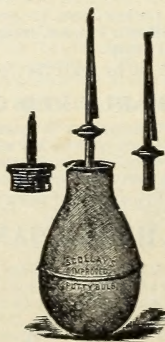
BENT NECK.
No. 1.....60c, by mail.....65
No. 2.....70c, by mail.....80

The same with straight neck.

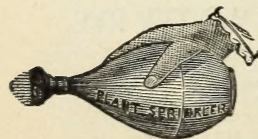
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Scollay's, large, each,
\$1.00; by mail.....1.10

Putty Distributor.

Scollay's rubber, \$1.00,
by mail.....1.10



Scollay's Rubber Putty Distributor.



Scollay's Sprinkler.

Plant Stakes.

Cane, per 100.....\$1.00

Raffia.

For tying, per pound, 25c; by mail......40

Flower Pots and Saucers.

Diam.	Doz.	Per 100.		Doz.	Per 100
Pots, 3 in.,	25c	\$1.50	Saucers, 3 in.	15c	\$1.00
" 4 " "	40c	2.50	" 4 " "	20c	1.50
" 5 " "	50c	3.00	" 5 " "	30c	2.00
" 6 " "	65c	4.50	" 6 " "	40c	2.50
" 7 " "	1.00	7.00	" 7 " "	50c	3.50
" 8 " "	1.75	11.00	" 8 " "	80c	6.00
" 9 " "	2.00	16.00	" 9 " "	90c	7.00
" 10 " "	3.50		" 10 " "	1.25	9.00
" 12 " "	5.00		" 12 " "	1.50	12.00

Saws.

Lightning Pruning, 18 inch.....\$1.00
Pruning saw and chisel combined.....1.25

Shears.

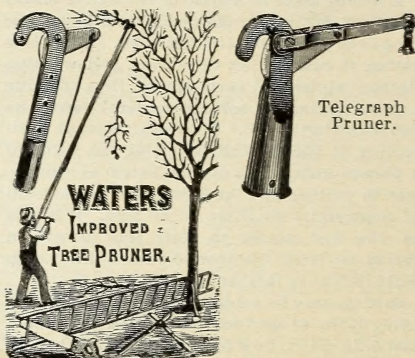
Pruning, improved, 8 inch, \$1.25, 9 inch.....1.50
" Levin.....1.00
" Nickel plated, 6 inch.....1.25
By mail, 10c each extra.

Tin Foil.

Per pound......20

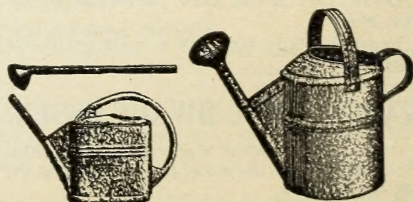
Trowels.

American, 6 inch, each......15
English steel, solid blade, all 1 piece, no
rivets, 6 inch, each......35
Cleve's Angle, three sizes......20, 25, .30



Tree Pruners.

6 foot pole.....\$1.00
8 foot pole.....1.15
10 foot pole.....1.25
12 foot pole.....1.40
Telegraph, without handles.....1.25
Extra knives, each......25

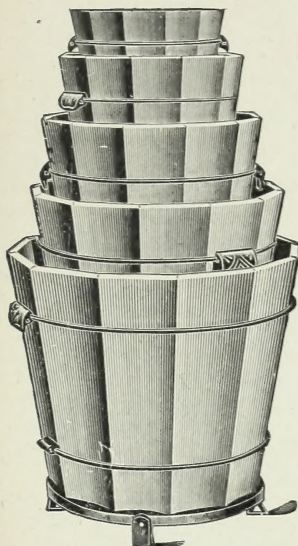


FRENCH.

REGULAR STYLE.

Watering pots—French oval galvanized
iron, 6 quart, \$1.75; 8 quart.....\$2.00
Watering pots—Round galvanized iron,
6 quart, 60c; 8 quart......75

Fertilizers, Insect Destroyers, Etc.



COLUMBIA TUBS.

COLUMBIA PLANT TUBS.

Made of Cypress.

Never decay or fall apart.

Natural varnish finish on the wood, or if wanted, can finish them in oil paint, but to order only.

	Each.
12 in. diam. by 11 in. high.....	\$1.00
15 in. diam. by 14 in. high.....	1.50
18 in. diam. by 16 1/2 in. high.....	2.00
21 in. diam. by 18 1/2 in. high.....	2.50
24 in. diam. by 20 1/2 in. high.....	3.00
Larger sizes made to order.	

FERTILIZERS.

Currie's Soluble Food for House Plants.

A high grade fertilizer, put up in small packages to suit the cultivator of house plants. It is clean, safe to use and has no repulsive odor. House plants treated to a few applications of it improve wonderfully in health and general appearance. In packages, with instructions for use. Each, 15c and 25c; by mail, 20c and 35c.

CURRIE'S COMPLETE FERTILIZER.

For Lawns, Hay and Pasture.

A preparation which never fails to induce a rapid and healthy growth to the lawn. It is also of great value as a fertilizer for root crops, etc. 1 lb., 10c; 5 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., 90c; 25 lbs., \$1.25; 50 lbs., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$3.50.

PURE BONE MEAL.

Our Bone Meal is ground fine, and is of great value mixed with soil for potting purposes, for which one part of meal to 50 of soil is about the right proportion. It is invaluable for top dressing lawns. 5 lbs., 25c; 10 lbs., 40c; 25 lbs., 75c; 50 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$2.00; bag of 250 lbs., \$4.35.

PURE PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE.

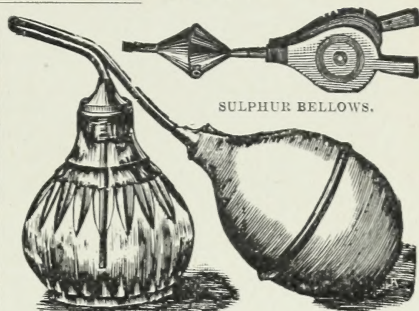
Makes the richest and safest liquid manure. Use one pound to five gallons of water. 10 lbs., 40c; 100 lbs., \$3.00.

APPARATUS FOR APPLYING INSECT DESTROYERS.

Bellows, No. 9, 50c; No. 11, 75c; No. 14, \$1.00; No. 16, \$1.25; No. 19, \$1.50; No. 22, \$1.75; No. 24, \$2.00.

Tin dusters for applying slug shot, 1/2 gallon, each, 35c; 1 gallon, each, 50c.

Atomizer for applying insecticides in liquid form, each, by mail (see cut), 65c.



SULPHUR BELLWS.

ATOMIZER.

INSECTICIDES.

If by mail, add 16c per lb.

Carbon Bisulphide—A most effective remedy for ants in the lawn. Saturate a small ball of cotton and insert in the hill. 1 lb. tin, each, 35c.

Gishurst's Compound—An excellent remedy for Red Spider, Mealy Bug, and Scale on plants. Dissolve 2 ounces in a gallon of water and apply either by sponging or spraying the plants. Per package, 50c; by mail, 69c.

Fir Tree Oil—Like the preceding, is a remedy for Mealy Bug, Red Spider and Scale. Dilute 1/2 pint to about 10 gallons of soft water, and apply with sprinkler. Pint, 75c; quart, \$1.40; gallon, \$4.25. If by mail, add 25c per pint.

Slug Shot—Valuable for destroying slugs on cabbages, tomatoes, currants, etc., and is also very effective in removing potato bugs. Apply with duster. 5 to 10 lb. pkg., 6 cts. per lb.; 25 to 50 lb. pkg., 5 cts. per lb.; per 100 lbs., \$4.00.

Tobacco Dust—For insects on plants; apply with duster. Per lb., 10c.

Tobacco Stems—For fumigating green houses; dampen before using, so they will not burn up brightly and thereby destroy the plants. Per lb., 8c; per barrel, \$1.00.

Whale Oil Soap—An excellent remedy for lice on roses, etc., also a valuable wash for trees affected by insects. For insects on plants, dissolve about the size of an egg in a gallon of water and sprinkle with it. For insects in bark of trees, dilute with water to the consistency of paint and apply with brush. Per lb., 15c; 2 lbs., 25c; 10 lbs., \$1.00.

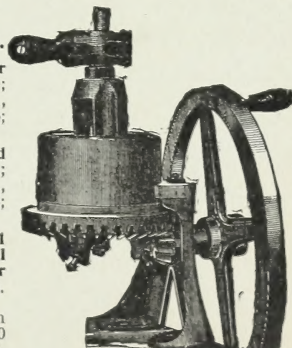
POULTRY SUPPLIES.

Crushed Oyster Shell—10 lbs., 20c; 25 lbs., 40c; 50 lbs., 65c; 100 lbs., \$1.25; 200 lb. bag, \$2.25.

Coarse Ground Bone—10 lbs., 40c; 25 lbs., 65c; 50 lbs., \$1.15; 100 lbs., \$2.15; 200-lb. bag, \$4.00.

Mann's No. 1 Balance Wheel Green Bone Cutter—Weight, 55 lbs. Price, \$7 90.

Mounted on iron stand—Weight, 80 lbs.; price, \$10.25.



MANN'S NO. 1 GREEN BONE CUTTER.

Mann's No. 4 Balance Wheel Green Bone Cutter

Weight, 75 lbs. Price, \$12.00. Mounted on iron stand, price, \$15.00.

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